



**Express Mail No. EV 456 919 625 US**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Falb <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2738
Serial No.:	09/970,820	Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	October 5, 2001	Examiner:	MICHAEL D BURKHART
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE	Attorney Docket No:	7853-0248-999 (709181-999242)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 3;  
**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 4; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 7.

Furthermore, filed herewith in addition to the present amendment and response are:

- 1) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by two months from February 2, 2005 to and including April 4, 2005 (April 3, 2005, falling on a Sunday);
- 2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet;
- 3) a Revocation and Power of Attorney by co-assignee, Brigham and Women's Hospital;
- 4) a Revocation and Power of Attorney by co-assignee, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

- 5) a Change of Address for Registered Patent Attorneys or Agent;
- 6) a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78;
- 7) Exhibit A, a copy of page 332-336 of Paul *et al.*, Fundamental Immunology, (Raven Press, New York, 2d ed. 1989);
- 8) Exhibit B, a copy of page 27 of Golub *et al.*, Immunology A Synthesis, (Sinauer Associates Inc., 2d ed. 1991);
- 9) a Statement by Attorney for Applicants Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganism, including Exhibit 1 (viability statement and accompanying cover letter);
- 10) an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- 11) List of References and a copy of accompanying references.